

**ABSTRACT**

<b>State Apprenticeship Expansion Formula Funding Opportunity</b>	
<b>Lead Applicant / Organization Name (Base Funding):</b> Missouri Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development	
<b>Lead Applicant Entity Type:</b> State Workforce Agency	
<b>Lead Applicant City and State:</b> Jefferson City, Missouri	
<b>Funding Option:</b> Base Formula Funding	
<b>Project Title</b> State Apprenticeship Expansion Formula, Round Two	
<b>Funding Amount Requested:</b> \$1,253,576.00	
<b>Total Number of apprentices enrolled in RAPs during the life of the grant, if applicable:</b> N/A	
<b>Population(s) to be Served:</b> Statewide focus, emphasis on underrepresented populations including: Youth, individuals with disabilities, minorities, and veterans.	
List the name of the <b>Required Partner</b> ( <i>for states with federally-recognized SAAs</i> ): Not Applicable	
List the name(s) of <b>Optional Partners</b> , as applicable: Not Applicable	
<b>Insert Name(s)</b>	<b>Insert Type of Organization</b>
<b>Targeted Industry(ies) and/or Occupation(s):</b> K-12 teacher occupations, care economy, climate/clean energy, broadband, public sector, technology/cybersecurity, hospitality, skilled trades, supply chain (to include logistics, warehouse, transportation, and manufacturing)	
<b>Summary of program activities:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continued and increased staffing to support apprenticeship expansion activities for business engagement to serve as subject matter experts for registered apprenticeships. Business engagement efforts will seek to increase the number of quality programs registered within the State.</li> <li>Continued staffing to support programmatic activities, to include the development of policies, program guidance and materials for pre-apprenticeships and registered apprenticeships, grant management, subrecipient oversight, as well as provision of training to support workforce</li> </ul>	

development staff across the state. Staff will continue to serve as the subject matter experts for apprenticeships and pre-apprenticeships for WIOA funding.

- Travel within the State for meetings, conferences, or other events that directly relate to apprenticeship expansion activities when requested.
- Creation and improvement of outreach materials and increase OAWBL's online apprenticeship footprint through partnership with state agencies and other apprenticeship-related partners.
- Delivery of large-in person technical assistance events and virtual apprenticeship training for workforce development staff statewide. To include the hosting the annual Apprenticeship Missouri Summit and MAWD apprenticeship pre-conference sessions, bi-monthly Missouri Apprenticeship Team meetings, and quarterly virtual apprenticeship training.
- Continued support for key apprenticeship tool: Missouri Apprentice Connect.
- Directly support costs associated with pre-apprenticeship and registered apprenticeship activities and costs associated with apprenticeship case management data reporting system.

**Subrecipient Roles:** List all subrecipients and the roles (activities) they will fill on the proposed project. Roles should be aligned to proposed workplan.

Potential subrecipients will range from educational training providers, CTEs, local workforce development boards and other eligible apprenticeship partners with quality pre-apprenticeship and/or registered apprenticeship programs. A request for funding process will be completed to establish awards to provide direct entry into either training program.

**List of credential(s) to be awarded:**

Upon completion of the registered apprenticeship, apprentices will receive an USDOL Certificate of Completion of Apprenticeship within the occupation trained.

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